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Dear Forman Family,

I hope you and your families are safe and healthy; all of us at Forman are thinking about you. I imagine many of you had been looking forward to family vacations and a time to relax. Instead we find ourselves dealing with the unimaginable.

At Forman we are currently preparing to offer a digital schooling experience for our students. Having heard from some west coast schools that have begun this process, we know that things will likely be modified and changed as we go along. Ideas that may work at one school may not be right at Forman. Having all students participate in real time, as if it was a normal school day, does not make sense for students in different time zones. We are planning a combination of synchronous and asynchronous options to meet the needs of our students. We also know that online learning presents challenges for all adolescent learners and even more so for students that learn differently. Thus, we are being creative in our thinking and are planning lots of individualized touch points. In addition, we are aware that many students are feeling anxious about everything going on in the world, so we will be rolling out programming to support the social and emotional well-being of our students. We are also in the process of outlining a program for you, our parents, to help you better support your child.

My hope has always been to have our students back on campus as soon as it was safe to do so. Based on all of the latest information regarding COVID-19, our hope of restarting school in mid-April seems overly optimistic. I will be consulting with the Board of Trustees this weekend to discuss possible return dates. Our hope is to be able to have students return to campus before the end of the year and I will provide an update early next week.

Forman is a family and we want to be here to support you. We will all get through this together. Please email me with any concerns or questions. We can also set up a time to talk by phone.

Best,

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